Dewan's tenure of office.

508. *MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state in view of the Press statement that the Dewan's tenure of office has been extended to five years, the date from which this extension takes effect?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The honourable member is referred to the Travancore Government Gazette Extraordinary issued under date the 23rd January 1946.

Income in Travancore.

509. *MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Jennies, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the 'per capita' income in Travancore between 1110 and 1120; and

(*b*) the 'national' income of Travancore between 1110 and 1120?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No statistics have been collected for the period specified in the question. All the available information on this point has been published in the Report of Economic Survey connected with the Census Report of 1941.

(*b*) No data are available.

New Churches.

510. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether permission was given for the construction of new churches in Thovala, Agastiswaram, Vilavancode and Neyyattinkara taluks from 1112 onwards;

(*b*) if given, for how many churches; and

(*c*) whether permission was granted for the construction of temples in those taluks from 1112?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Eleven churches.

(*c*) No.

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know whether Government consider this data as important?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: That is a matter of opinion, Sir.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the member be pleased to state the exact number of applications received for the construction of new churches in that particular area from the year 1112 onwards?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: I shall collect that information, Sir, and furnish it to the honourable member, later on.

MR. K. T. MICHAEL (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): May I know the number of applications for the construction of temples in that area?

MR G NARAYANA AIYAR: No such application has been received.

Clerks and Peons in Hilly areas.

511. *MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a community-war statement of clerks and peons in the various departments who are serving in the High Ranges for more than three years till this date?

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